TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service in the "Telegraph."]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE OVERTURES.

Germany's Regard for Neutrals.

A wireless message addressed to the German Embassy

The message points out that it is remarkable that the

at Washington states that the general impression in Ger-

many is that the Entente's answer is verbose and flat. The

refusal to end the war is especially regretted for the sake of

answer mentions the rights of nationalities, despite the fact

that the conquest of Constantinople and the Dardanelles is

No American Mediation.

American telegrams indicate that the hope of American

The Only Terms.

A Petrograd message says the British Ambassador, Sir G. W.

The Ambassador refuted the insinuation that Britain was

He pointed out thati Britain had advanced £600,000,000 to

Buchanan, at a New Year banquet, said that peace with

Germany, whose hands were red with the blood of non-

combalants, was impossible until Germany's spirit of militarism

trying to thwart Russia, and declared that Britain had whole-

beartedly assented to Russia's aims regarding Constant-

inople, and wished to permanently consolidate the Anglo-

the Allies for the purchase of war material, besides what she

BELGIAN SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA.

The Relgian occupation of Fabora in East Africa was

facilitated by the King of Uganda's provision of 15,000

neutrals suffering from the war's consequences.

one of the Entente's avowed objects.

mediation is abandoned for the present.

was exercised.

Russian alliance.

had supplied direct.

January 1, 7.00 p.m.

January 2, 415 a.m.

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THE ALLIES' PEACE REPLY.

Generally Praised in America.

J. buary 2. 1.35 p.m.

According to Renter's correspondent at New York, impartial newspaters generally praise the Entenie's reply to the German Peace Note as being straightforward and lucid.

reflection, will prove to a step towards peace by revealing the truth "Confident of victory, we accept all pains and all sufferings, since to the German people, and thus marking the beginning of the end of it will be given us to write the epic of Ramania." Prussianism.

The Tribune says the answer definitely ends attempted intervention on the part of the United States.

The Times thinks that the door is left open for peace, and anticipates a freeh German bid for it shortly, in view of threatened exhaustion.

The Washington Post says the reply seals the doom of Germany. but before yielding she will fight desperately in new directions. Brody, were driven back. Neutrals are almost certain to be involved in the struggle.

THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

Danish Steamer Forp: doed.

January 1, 2,20 p.m. Renter's correspondent at Ferrol say: the Danish stermer Danmarck has been torpedoed.

More Steamer Sunk.

January 2, 135 p.m.

The following steamers have been sunk: - I peley Hall (British), (Greek), and two sailing vessels.

A NEW BRITISH WAR LOAN.

January 1, 2.20 pm. An official announcement states that no further applications for Six Per Cent. Exchequer Bonds, or War Expenditure Certificates, Russian positions to the east of Brails, and have driven back the will be accepted. The announcement indicates that the issue of a lenemy towards Macin. New War Losn is imminent.

MALAY STATES WAR CONTRIBUTION.

One Million Stering Yearly.

January 1, 220 p.m.

Renter's correspondent at Singapore reports that in the Federal Council the Sultane of Selangor and Peink moved and seconded, respectively, an annual war contribution of half a million sterling, which, with the proposal contribution from the Straits Settlements, makes a million from the Maley States.

The meeting was presided over by the Governor, who reported that the contribution from the Straits Settlements on "Our Day" vas £50,000, and that many Asiatics generously contributed.

NEWS FROM THE ITALIAN FRONT.

December 1, 2.30 p.m.

An Italian official announcement states: - Replying to the enemy's artillery, we heavily shelled trenches and lines of communications on the whole front.

We exploded an artillery ammonition store near Castagnavizza. The enemy persistently shelled Garizis, causing material damage only.

"KING OF HEDJAZ."

Japunry 2, 5.20 p.m.

The Grand Shereef of Mecca has been notified that his assumption of the title of King of Hedjaz is definitely recognised by Britain, France and Italy.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

British Hand-Grenade Attacks.

January 2, 6.10 p.m.

A German wireless efficial message sage:-We repulsed English hand-grenade attacks at Ypres, and raided trenches in Argonne and on the Meuse.

The Enemy Punished.

January 3, 12.15 a.m.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports: - A hostile patrol reached our trenches cast of Vermelles, but was driven buck, losing half its everybody else was doing it so The old desire for a sign and a Mons? mamber.

We ejected a portion of a strong patrol entering trenches to the chased a golliwog. But that was would rather feel that a god is morth of Ypres, their losses being heavy.

Lively Artillery Duel.

January 3, 12.35 a.m.

A French communique says:-There has been a sumewhat lively artillery duel between Hardaumont and Bezon Vaux. There was intermittent artillery firing elsewhere.

NO SALARY WANTED.

January 2, 10.45 p.m. It is officially announced that Biron Cowdray stipulates that efficies of him in mud and the the spiritual atmosphere is some. of history. Whatever be the hard neve the particular kind they he shall be paid no salary in accepting the Chairmanship of the Air temples of China are rendered how different. There is less gos. facts about these strange visitants have been accustomed to sall or · Board.

APPALLING ATROCITIES IN ARMENIA.

January 1, 2.20 p.m.

Trustworthy Tu: kish ex-efficials have given to the Times an merits, or demerits. To one he the more thoughtful among cold sakes of old materialisms, be cast saide. These things are -9.15 p.m. appalling account of what they witnessed in the Armenian massacres, gives fortune and to another them find They saw numerous bodies of men, women and children at Mush, poverty; to one he gives wounds enlightenment a little cold. Also, smug certainty—save in the little ships and game and seroplanes; all horribly mutilated, the women being mostly naked.

camp at Birlis awaiting the arrival of bands of Kurds and oriminals, safety by land and sea. who were ordered to "deal with them in your own way." The informants saw 15,000 bodies piled up in ravines, one belong to the reverues of Jose A and in which it thrived, pared that he had grown. He is begin- rolling up his sleeves to peel

being filled with corpses of children. They say Armenians committed snicide in order to ecope a nameless fate. Government black pearl that will insure forVictorians were ever ready to peris a child playing with toys. The well-se sin these in these insolutions were ever ready to percancel and the best-looking women, who they outraged and tune or at least safety, a caul that man was a insolution problems of existence humbler tasks. and the same

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE BALKAN STRUGGLE.

Rumanian Self-sacrifice.

January 2, 1.50 o.m. According to Renter's correspondent at Jassy, speaking in the The New York Herald is of opinion that its positiveness, on Chamber, M. Joneson, concluding a stirring speech, said:-

Fierce Fighting Continues.

January 2 6.10 p.m.

A Rossian wireless official message says: - Enemy groups, advancing after fierce rifl, and machine gun fire south-west of

The enemy offensive on the Moldavian frontier has been

. All enemy attacks north and south of Oitez valley were

repulsed. A Rumanian counter-attack regained positions on the River K-zina, d-spite continuous and fierce attacks.

Our Dibrudji detachments withdrew to new positions.

The Enemy Advance.

January 2, 610 p.m. A wireless German official message says: -We stormed several Turker (Russian), Edda Eva Flora (Norwegiau), Demetries Inglessia | hill positions in the Oituz Valley, and General von Mackensen forced the Russians to further retreat, and is charply pursuing and

defeating the rearguard. The Austro-Germans are approaching the Focasany and Fundent

bridgehead positions and have taken 1,300 prisoners. The Bulgare-Bermans have captured stubbernly-defended

An Austrian Announcement.

January 2, 10.45 p.m.

An Anetrian official announcement, received by wireless, states:-The Austro-German; are before the defensive lines at Brails and Focasny.

The Archduke Joseph's Army has progressed in the Pouleaci and Sov ja regions.

We stormed several positions to the south-east of Harja.

[in the event of telegrams.arriving too late for insertion on

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THE GREAT GOD JOSS.

War and Superstition.

is dead and never likely to revive, greatly on the increase. War and We know less now, but we also but worship of the great god Joer the ricks of battle bring to the fore know more. And we know that is certainly slive and fluorshing, old supersitions that have long man is very far from having says the Globe. Before the war slumbered. Hair-breadth escapes attained reasonableness. Tommy iava:war charms and lucky trinkets from shot and shell tend to awake knows that as well as anyone. were at a discount. Travellers to interest, if not a bilief, in Has he not witnessed strange abroad frequently brought them unecen powers. home. If they failed to attract the lack approsed to be their benefited by this revival of her Things that one does not refer portion they were, at any rate, old handmaiden Superstition.

vogue. To affix a golliwog to the men's eyes are attracted to it.

perceful citizans.

ing-all these are beloved of Joss to persuade yourself that you are and in high favour with his a reasonable being when you are Worship of the great god Pan votaries. Today his votaries are feeling well-fed and comfortable !

pleasant memerices of sunny a wayside Calvary in the war zone is left standing amidst the debris! Mascota also had a certain of what was once a village, all boonet of your new L'mousine is photographed, appears in the comfortable, too respectable, too did not invariably prevent you daily press and re-appears in the from strafing a lamp-post on your weekly rechausse. The underiable trial run Nor did it absolve you fact that for one "such shrine that from the necessity of taking out is left unbroken dozens have been chances of war. an insurance policy. However, lemolished, is readily forgotten. you bowed to castom and pur-wender still persists and men in the days before the great god belping them than that their own imagined, fabled or designed, one Jose had come stumbling like a forts have been crowned with drunken giant into the lives of success.

For Jose is a very clamsy and contact with a peasantry who happy, far-off things and battles exactly whence he hails. He is the superstitions of the medieval will be remembered. They strayed handling the article and economy met with on the high seas and in world. Wayside shrines, rosaries for an instant into that queer half in its use. They are further asked all outlandish and unconverted blessed by M. le Cure and holy light which possesses men's minds to be content with whatever type places of the earth. The children relies are met with in every shat. in hours of crisis and were writ- of sugar is available, as it will of Africa construct unflattering tored village. They feel, too, that ten down for all time in the pages not always be possible to let them gaudy by thank offerings from pel, but more faith; less religious they were not without a deep to consume. his attentive devotees. He dis-organisation, but more of the significance. tributes favours without a thought fruits of kindness. When They were beraldsof the re-birth which a few years ago be thought of people's likes or dislikes, they return to England of a more spiritual age out of the simself capable of tackling must and death and over another he in some way difficult to define, it realm of matters of fee: will be but to write books on the ultimate

porters. The column fought and marched for months through dense bush and swamps, from which the soldiers sometimes could not be extricated. Thousands of Africans and Arabs enthusiastically greeted the Belgians. The common cry was: "The people of fifteen have departed. May they never return." Fifteen rolers to the minimum number of lashes for trivial offences. The Germans attempted to characterise the campaign as a Jehad, yet they simultaneously ordered pig breeding.

KAISER'S NEW YEAR BOAST.

that the year will bring new victories; but he adds in a

January 2, 4.15 a.m. The Kaiser in his New Year greetings to the Empress speaks of clearing Rumania despite the stubborn Russian resistance. He thanks God for it and expresses confidence

will minimise the risks of drown. reasonable being. It is so easy DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR.

Religion has, in a large measure, world called "The Front" It in broad daylight, but which nevertheless obtruie themselves haunt the mind when shadows fall. Orthodox religion does not sitract him. It is self-satisfied, but he feels scutely customers as fairly as possible. the nearness of the Unknown and unaccountable

· strange, And what of the Angels o

Who shall say?

Whether they were seen or thing is certain-they cannot be most equitable manner possible. got rid of. When the great war In France our men come in has faded amongst "old; un-

our Protestant Henceforward the attitude of not for children. He can build Five bundred women, girls and children were herded in a flings an invisible mantle of does not quite suit the changed suspect. Man has again shrunk Desiray of Man is rather waster of conditions. The more comfort- into that tiny atom out of which time, He would be better employ-All charms and mystic trinkets sble ages out of which it grew, his vanity had persuaded him ed building himself a house or graph. 0.15 ram.

Royal Commission's Plan and Appeal for Economy.

In a memorandam on the distribution of sugar from July to December this year the Royal Commission on the Sugar Supply

All wholesale dealers, whether they buy direct from the refiners things away in that unimaginable (and) or the Royal Commission or otherwise, are instructed to distribute to their clients on the asylum at St. Ferdinand, Magsame principle. They are to let antic County, in the night-ime. each client of the year 1915 have There was an uncontrollable his proper proportion of the panic, and many were injured sugar they have at their disposal. in jumping from the windows. Retailers are also expected to The water was frozen. distribute their supplies to their

> The Commission cannot say definitely what proportion of 1915 supplies will be available. may approximate to 75 per cent it may be less. All that can be said is that every endeavour is being made to distribute whatever quantity there may be in the All connected with the sugar

> are asked to assist by exercising

### TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph",

OBSTUARY.

Sir Charles Hobbiuse.

London, Received, January 3.

The death is appounced of Sir Charles Parry Hobbouse, J.P. [Deceased, who was the third son of the late Sir Benjumin ilobhouse, was a member of the Bengal Civil Service from 1844-71; member of the Bingal Council and Imperial Legislative Council, Exat Indies: Judge of High Court, Calcutta. He was also a large

THE SILVER MARKET.

property.owner,]

Prospects for This Year.

London, Received Jan. 3. Mesers, Mocatta and Goldemid's review of the ailver market for last year states that the huge demand exceeded production. Probably the coinage orders for the present year will exceed the available production.

LORD CURZON'S WEDDING.

London, Received Jan. 3. Lord Curzon married Mrs. Doggan in the Private Chapel at Lambeth Pasce.

[Mrs. Daggen is the widowed deugater of Mr. Hinds, formarly American Minister to Ria de Janiero.]

WRECKED OFF CORK.

London, Received Jan. 3. Eighteen survivors have landed at Q seeenstown from the wreck of the 3,000 ton steamer Alondra, which was wrecked on the coast If Cork. They were rescued from a barren ruck. S veral died from Iwenty-eight are exposure. missing.

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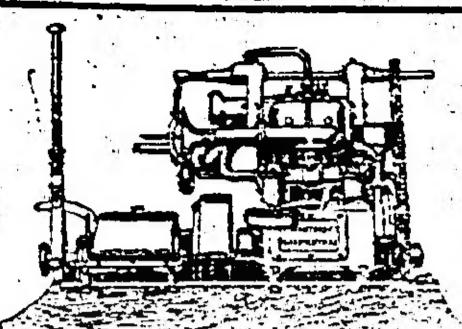
LUNATIS ASYLUM ON FIRE.

Montreal Jan L According to Router's Montreal correspondent, 46 women were incinerated in a fire in a innatio

The Pope's Padua Protest. Rame, Nov. 21.-The Pope has sent an energetic protest to Austria regarding the bombardment of Padus, regarding Lia former pronouncements against such a brutal system of warfare which has no military purpose and only causes suffiring to the trade, and also the public at large, innocent and unarmed civil population.

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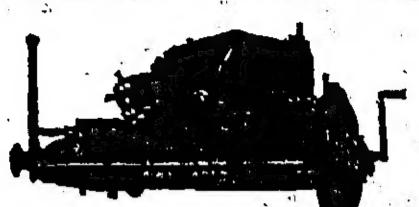
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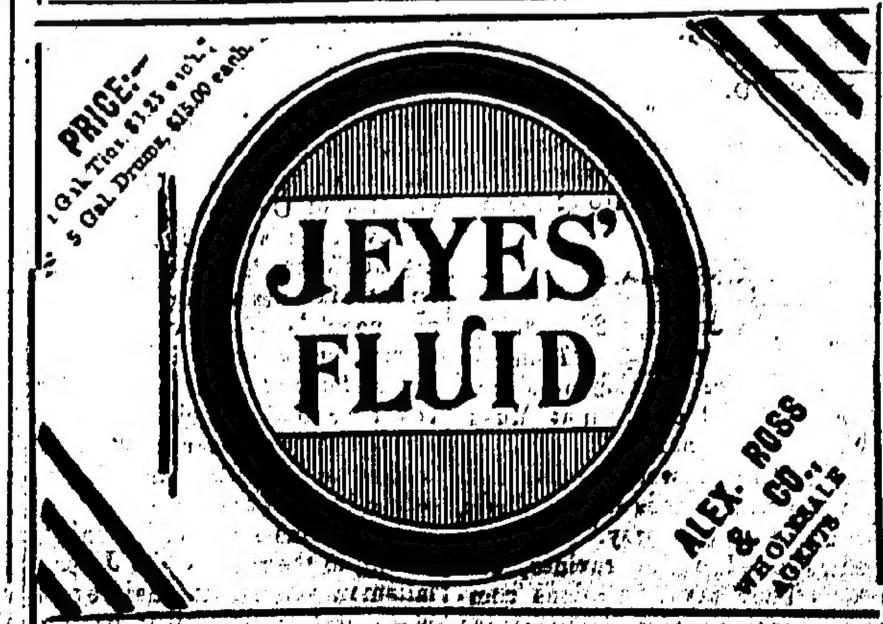
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GENERAL NEWS.

Not Officially on Earth. A new point was reised before Shoreditch Tribunal, when an applicant urged that as his birth had never been registered, he was not officially in existence.

> Captain Cornwallis West as a Dramatist.

Captain George Cornwallie West has joined the dramatio authore, with a play which he entitles "Pro Patria." The association of ideas is obvious. Mrs. George Cornwallie West, who is otherwise Mrs. Patrick Campbell, will, by arrangement with Mr. Oswald Stoll, produce her husband's play at the London Coliseum on Fabruary 12 -Globe. Chengchiatun and Compromise.

Peking, Dec. 27 .- It is understood that at yesterday's conference on the Chengchistun incident, all the minor demands were verbally agreed to although the question of police-stations is still outstanding. A further conference will be held on Friday when it is thought probable that: the drafting of a formal agreement may be commenced. - A Pious Patriott

There is a grocer at Hove whowanted more exemption for his son, manager of a branch shop, He told the Tribunal that be had advertised for an assistant, but had received no replies. Whenpressed, that very good grocer or pleased he had not advertised in trade or local journals, but-in the Gospel Standard and the Christian's Pathway. There is funin those facts, but they are alsonoteworthy as showing how s-"pious" person can salve his conscience by advertising in a manper which would be useless -John Bull.

That "Shortage of Paper." A few days ago the War Office had occasion to send out certain forms of contract. For the return of these contracts was enclosed a foolecap envelope, which actions for the purpose: but in forwarding the form the War Offi : used a thick cartridge-paper envelops messaring 1 ft. 3 ins. by 10 ins. ! Now, once-more, for about the five-handredth time-will the War Savings Committee be good lenough to whisper to us why thepublic should lend their money to the Government in order that the Government should chuck it: s=ay? -John Bull. The late Mr. J. P. Morgan's

Estate. The efficial valuation of Mr. . J. P. Margan's estate has only recently been completed at New York, although he died early in the spring of 1913. He was reputed to be "worth over twenty. millions," but he has really left just over £15,629,000. The art and other collections are valued at a little over £4.106.000. Mr. Morgan paid very high prices for pictures and objets d'att which he fancied, but mone of the valuetions has excited much surprise. The Colonna Raphael, which cost £75,000, is valued at £80,000; and has been presented to the New York Metropolitan Massaum. -Truth.

Austria in Germany's Grip. The extent to which Germany has her victim Austria in her iron grip is revealed again by the fact that Germin medical officers are superintending the re-examination of men for military service now proceeding in all parts of Austria. This is a re-examination of men previously rejected, and the German dectors are in many cares overruling the decisions of their Austrian colleagues and insisting on unfit men being taken for active service. Trustworthy informstion has reached Switzerland that 800 German doctors are now in Austria engaged in this work of stiffening the Apetrian recruiting commission. A characteristic inident is reported from one of the Galician commissions, The Aggirian doctors rejected a man of 37 on the ground of beart weakness. The German officer in attendance pressed for and obtained his scoeptance for active general service, saying; At least the can bold a rifle, and if he only fires one shot and kills one on my, and then dies of heart disease, he will have been useful to us."-Wirelses Proce.

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The Civil Governor of Kiengen has isened a circular order to his subordinates stating that instructions have been received from the Ministry of the Leterior requiring the suppression of all rumours about the dissolution of Parliament. As such rumours would do great harm to the nation if not immediately suppressed, all officials should forthwith devote their beet attention to this order and see it obsyed without delay.

### Germany's Lost Colonies.

Icquiries are being made in Canada as to whether Canadian firms are desirous of exporting goods direct to the Pacific Islands, which were formerly German colonies, but are now occupied by Australia. These Pacific Islands, which were taken from Germany in the first two months of the war by the Australians and Japanese, comprise groups of small islands formerly called Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, Bismarck Archipelego and the Caroline, Pelow. Marianne and Marshall Islands, Needlers to esy, some of them are likely to be known in future by other names. They promise quite a good market for some of Canada's productions.

### The Hapsburgs of Hawk's Castle.

The Hapsburgs, or Habsburgs, of whom the Emperor Francis Joseph was the head, derive their name from the castle of Habichteburg, or Hawk's Castle; in the Swies canton of Aargan. In the twelfth century the family became one of the most powerful in Swabia. Rudolf III elected Emperor of Austria in the following century. While thus extending their possessions and acquiring influence, the Hapsburgs lost their original family possessions, which were gradually absorbed by the cantons. Some thirty-five years ago the Austrians proposed to purchase the castle of Hapsburg and give it as a wedding gift to the Crown Prince of Austria, but the reople of Aargan refused to hear of the sale. - Globe

Cambling Den in Chapei. According to treaty, cays a Shanghai native paper, foreigners . are not allowed even to open firms for the transaction of legitimate business in the interior, hence the gambling establishment in a restaurant on Paoshan Road, Chapei, was raided by both the S.M.P. and the Chinese Constabulary about two years ago, acting in co operation. It now appears that public gambling is again in full swing in about the some locality, and that the majurity frequenting the place are foreigners. The stakes are said to be very large and the pisce to be the grandest of all gambling dens. Every day, after sundown, motorcars may be seen travelling towards this place incessantly. "Why, the authorities there take no notice of this is a mystery

A Valuable Kitchener Relic.

The Office of Works, Storey'sgate. Westminster, announces that the Truetees under the will; of the late Lord Kitchener have recently deposited on loan two valuable examples of the armourer's craft. The first of these is a pair of saddle-steels and the second a Japaness sword blade made by the master, Masamuten, about the year 1390. The tang bears in gold the signature of Honami Koyo, a celebrated swordsmith of the early eighteenth century, who bears witness to the authenticity of the blade. The metal is, after over five hundred years, in precisely the same state of perfection as it came from the maker's hands, and, like the modern infantry sword recently given to the Armouries by the Japanese Government, is a notable example of the reverential care bestowed in Japan on the sword from the estlicat times.

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Germans add Blackmall to Elevery.

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of the same journal gives some men herwen the ages of 17 and details of the latest German 55 of the village of Jodoigne and methods applied to the Belgians, 52 neighbouring communes were At Ulinge not only nnemployed seembled at Jodoigne last Fribut also well-to-do citizens were day, and from there deported by arrested and concentrated at the rail to Garmany.

lechoolhouse. On the following day the Germans announced that those who could pay a ransom of 1,000 marks would be released. Some of those arrested paid the Yansom.

It appears that the result of the offer was not ratisfactory to the Germans, and they lowered the sum to 500 marks, but as some were unable to pay this sum. were transported to the station.

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Another frontier correspondent Le, Nouvelles, of Macetricht, all

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Special Resolutions:-That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$4,000,000 (Four million) (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$10 (Ten dellars) each, to \$3,000,000 (Three million do!lars) divided into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of 17.:0 (Seven dollars and fifty cents) each, and that such reduction be effected by returning (on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall appoint) to the holders of the 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares that have been issued paid up cap:ta: to the extent of \$2.50 (Two dollars and fifty cents) per share and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the said shares from 6.11 dollars) to \$7.50 (Seven dollars and fi ty)

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DEATHS."

TURNBULL-J. A. C. C. Tumbull.-Sub Lt. R. N. V. R. dered; of giving the neu- he took the Police back to the Killed in action Nov. 13, late of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking trais, with special reference to boat and pointed out the packing Corporation, London Staff.

GARDNER-L. S. Gardner.-Sub Lt. R. N. Division. Killed in action, late of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, fighting for; and of removing London Staff.

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SIZE-DAVIS.-Nov. 2, at Christ Church, Westminster, at Home any illusions as to the

Henry J. Size, Rugby to Lizzie Holme Davis, of Pahktun, Limps- possibility of our "making it up" before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at many has begun recruiting from for the preceding 20 years were

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1917.

### THE TRADE MARK QUESTION.

We note with satisfaction that Mr. Gershom Stewart has, in the taunt that Germany, having broken going to Macao. A nominal fine A. (breezily)., 'Yes; weren't you House of Commons, addressed a number of questions to the Secretary of State for the Colonies concerning the renewal, by registral expected to keep new ones. But tion, of enemy trade marks in Hangkong. At the time the questions it is a poor compliment to were put; a brief reference to the metter was contained in a Reuter's American intelligence—or else to telegram, but, from the Home papers now to hand, we are able to America sincerity—that it should gather more fully the nature of the queries and of the answers have been necessary for the Allies thereto. Briefly put, Mr. Stewart asked whether it were a fact that to dwell upon this fact. Has the registration of certain German marks had been renewed by America or have the other neutral order of the Government, what the object of the procedure was, nations, remained accidentally or and whether an assurance would be given that the benefits derived wilfully blind to Germany's treatfrom such registration should not accrue to German subjects. Mr. ment of the Hague Convention Boust Law's reply was that the Governor of Hongkong had been and her breezy putting aside of a instructed to place enemy-owned trade marks under the control of solemn treaty as a "scrap of the Government, and to retain them under such control until the paper"? end of the war. Meanwhile, these marks are being kept off the market, as, owing to local conditions, they cannot be sold in Hong- How the Germans Like Air Raids. kong as in other Colonies.

Short of absolute destruction of the marks, the policy laid down We would draw special atten- S. C. Morning Post a copy of their and eke to proceed against the by the Imperial authorities is a good one. If the business men of tion to a paragraph in our General the Colony had their way, these remembrances of enemy trade in. News columns yesterday describfluence in our midst would be wiped out, and there would even be ing the panic which took place in Everyone is familiar with this the public pavement outside the no opportunity for firms to imitate them. But that line of action is Munich recently when the French disfavoured by the authorities, who prefer to hold the marks under airmen, de Beauchamp, bembed control until, when peace is declared, some general policy is decided that city. The bombing in no upon. Renewal by the liquidators certainly does no harm so long way concerned the civilian as the marks are kept under Government control. But can it be element, having only said that that is being assured in every case? While the liquidations lation to strategio points; were in progress it was easily made possible by the liquid- but, this notwithstanding, "the ators paying the renewal fees, but quite recently it has been an- men revealed a state of abject information contained within its Government-To suspend the nonnced that in certain cases presumably where the liquidations cowardice, and, in their wild are completed—the marks will be removed from the register unless rush to get to places of safety, at \$3, and should be found on as well as for wealthy Europeans the fees are paid within a prescribed period. Once removed, Gov- knocked -down and trampled every office deak. ernment control surely cesses, and it would then be open for anyone upon women and children." This to apply for fresh registration and, having scoured it, to use the statement, we would observe, was

marke again. In his reply, Mr. Bonar Law did not indicate the local reasons is reported in the Swiss papers. why enemy trade marks could not be sold here as in other Colonies. As an exhibition of German But we presume that one point which he had in mind was the pos- culture it is not easily besten; mibility, in such an event, of the purchasers' being, say, a German- but the matter goes farther ship that the men were employed get busy. subsidised native firm in Canton, which, by securing the mark, than that. Could there be a on a boat now in Harbour and a would keep it alive for the enemy. That factor is, at any rate, one better proof of our oft-repeated dispute took place between the that needs to be kept well to the fore in considering this question, assertion that the best way to stop deck staff and the engine room The main point, however, is that the measure of control exercised by air raids on England is to arrange staff over the distribution of some the Government should be complete and absolute, and should apply a systematic bombing of German stones on board. A free fight to all enemy chops. What is required in the passing of such legis- cities? If raids are made on every took place, and all were more or lation as will protect these marks from imitation during the course available enemy town the next less injured, later going to the of the war, and, be it hoped, will lead to ultimate extinction at its time the Zeppeline visit the Police Station. He (Inspector close. Such a policy would, we are sure, commend itself to the busi- British coast, there is not much Gordon) did not think the case into the house and stole a quantity space and 16,400,000 dollars on bees community here, and, eceing that its previous submissions were doubt but that we shall then see was a serious one. A remand of jewellery and clothing, the value October 28, 1916, turned down, it is the least that can be done in the campaign for the end of air attacks on our own was ordered, bail being fixed at of which has not yet been stated. The following shipments were delivery is 1, 13/15 above that killing enemy influence and for minrging the scope for British coast, traders in a British Colony.

Our Clergy.

We have been asked why it is. in view of the fact that all the young men of the Colony are exproted to join one or other of its anxiliary forces, that local clergymen are not seen in khaki or police uniform, especially since some of them find the time and the inclination, to do censor work, for which presumably they are paid. Frankly, the point has not occurred to as before. and we have not the remotest ides why our clergy are not found doing volunteer work of some kind. Most of them are young and ab'e-bodied men, and we can think of no adequate reason why they should not be 4.9/16d. required to fall in line with the general young manhood of the Colony, At Home, many dissenting ministers have offered their versary of the arrest of the Five services as soldiers, have been Members by Charles the First. accepted and have gone to the front, while at least one Auglican chaplain formerly of Hongkong enlisted as a private and has advise us that the Kedah Rubber given his life for the Empire. Co. has declared a second interim The extent to which the French dividend of 10 per cent. All communications intended for publication should be addressed taken up arms and were fighting in the Army. With facts like these before us, it is certainly on the 17th inst. at noon. not asking too much to be informed why the local clergy are not doing their part in a-ruming come of the msy, of course, by a very sound resson why the facts are as they are. If so, in fairness to those concerned, it should be made

The Allie' Reply.

The official reply of the Allied

nations to Germany's peace talk \$50. has been rather long on the way, but it is more than satisfactory was as deep-dyed as acteristic German hypocriey, and only a cold, clear statement of the actual facts by the Entente could expose it as it deserved. Undoubtedly one of the strongest other promises, could hardly be

made by neutral eyewitnesses and Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Megis- send him to France and stick him

### DAY BY DAY.

THE SUNLIGHT AS IN THE STORM ---Phillips Brooks.

The Mails. American, Canadian and Siberian Mails.-Closed at l'i s.m. to day.

American and Canadian Mails .-Close at 9 s.m. to-morrow. S berian Mail.—Closes at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day was 2s.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 275th anni-

Interim Dividend. Messre. Benjamin and Potts

Prize Distribution: Mr. A. H. Harrie, Commisthat no fewer than 50,000 had eigner of Customs, is to present the prizes to the boys of the Diocesan School and Orphanage

> Military Dance. The R.G.A. Sergeants' Mess are holding their fortnightly dance in the Royal Artillery. Theatre, Victoria Barracks, on Friday, January 5, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Alice Memorial Hospital. Alice Memorial and Affiliated ing that "American telegrame Hospitals begs to acknowledge indicate that there is hope that with thanks the following dona- American mediation will tions to the extension fund of the abandoned for the present." Hospitals:-Mr. A. H. Hewitt,

A Frank Thief. is Blue Funnel boat was quite frank appreciate the patriotic spirit vening 21 months to the end of endless, the land was illimitable; not to be fooled or soft-saw. in his confession. When arrested underlying this decision." the United Sistes, a clear idea of case which he had broken open. to-day.-"A radish of the Black what Britain and her friends are His Worship sentenced defendant Nigger variety, weighing 81 lbs.

Must be Changed. ship that she could take the were long ago envolled. money out of the Colony if she first changed it into notes or subcoins. She said she had brought -A. "Hullo! You've left your job. of \$1 was imposed.

Magisterial Clemency. Man Hing Kwok Knitting expert. Factory, at Yaumati, was charged Police Court this morning, with December as "a dry month." was a widow with children, and the drought after that time. his Worship bound her over to come up for judgment if called

An Office Requisite. Deal Directory, Diary and Blotter, that chunk of wood shifted from ness and sil-round utility. The | Gazette-To give the directory, both in regard to firms sergeant major, a rest and residents, has been brought at least the next three usual, there is a deal of handy a turn. (3). By the Hongkong

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### JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

have complete care of two children."-Surely bere is a chance for us to get rid of one or another of our Hongkong Government officials.

History As She Is Wrote In Hongkong.-" General Joffre has been appointed Marshal of France. has been revived since France issues shows an increase of with authority-" Empire Land paper.)

Does irony or pathos prevail in those earnest wishes for a Happy New Year, tacked on to the local brokers' Share Reports last Sat-

Says the Editor of Truth :-"I started the war with two mirable secretaries." - At any rate the murder's out now, and direction—inward — and netted Earl Grey read a message from there's no need for Horstin Bottomley to tell us any more about that Hidden Hand. This is frankness personified.

The Ever Ambiguous Reuter -"The Minister of Munitions has appointed a Committee to consider the best means to secure adequate supplies of alcohol for war purposes."

Congratulations this week to the contemporary that spoke of a \$2,973,504 came in through San nations, especially as no one knew "Memorandum to the Victory Francisco, with Australia the how submarine perils might desentatives of the Indian Imperial Council," and to another which The Hon. Treasurer of the solemnly informed as this morn-

Congratulations, again, to the local shipping firm which recent-A coolie, who was charged ly circularised twenty-three busithe threefold purpose of showing Police Court this morning, with score of which are Allied subjects) our enemies that the Entente stealing a roll of cloth from a as follows: - "You as neutrals will

The London war journalism of

it the Magistracy this morning, with the gools, excluding only the only 113 million dollars." could possibly be with char. attempting to export fifty silver habitual "riminals." - Well, natdollars, she was told by his Wor- urally; all the habitual criminals

Heard In the Hongkong Hotel points in the reply appears in the it down from Shanghai and was I hear." B. (coldly). "My job?" econon is in full swing. steward of the - last time I saw you?"-Intense disgust of B. who A woman employee of the Li happens to be a local engineering

> before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Yesterday's Telegraph describes stesling 32 unfinished socks from may have been, up to about the responded in quick sympathy and We must cease from provinciathe factory. She admitted the 24th; but some of the local shroffs theft, but it was stated that she can wouch for the falling off of

We understand that the followupon. It was stated that the case ing resolutions were registered at was brought to be a warning to the the stroke of twelve on December other 220 people employed there. 31:-By the Hongkong Police-To prosecute the P. W. D. for Part of May when the advance was would do then surely we should We have received from the obstruction, without more ado, 1917 edition of the Hongkong the Harbour Office unless it has most admirable production, whose boat shed. (2). By the con- continues to be active. chief characteristics are its nest-tributors to the Police Reserva thoroughly up-to-date, while, as issues, and let someone else have ments. covers. The issue complete sells Gambling Act for Chinese coolies follow: during Bace Week. (4). By the Imperial Government-To fetch Two men were charged before Charlie Chaplin from America, Reserve in silver tracy, with wounding another in the front line. (5). By the man who is at present in Hospital. Constitutional Reform Association Inspector Gordon told his Wor- of Hongkong-To wake up and

Armed Robbery.

ported from a small village near 23,000,000 ounces in sycee and one armed with a revolver, broke with about 28,000,000 ounces in No arrests have yet been made.

### THE MONRY MARKET.

"Wanted .- Elderly lady to Messrs Montagu and Company's Report.

> Mesers. Samuel Montagu and Co., in their report, dated November 9, state :-

week's return.

The net import of gold into the institute. India for month of October, 1916, A presentation was made to was about £1,216,500.

the New York Chronic's issue institute to impress upon them dated October 28, 1916 :- The the necessity of making immediate gold movement of the month was, preparation for the settling of exas in August, very largely in one soldiers on the land. a gain to the United Stateds Mr. Bonar Law, in which he said, of \$85,713.799. Exports were with regard to land settlement: only 86,849,141 of which I am in communication with \$3.905,274 from San Francisco, the Dominions upon the subject, mainly to Japan, and the remain- and hope very shortly to be able der largely from New York and to take some practical steps to set in greatest measure to Spain and up a central body to co-ordinate South America. Of the gold the policy of his Majesty's Governimports for the month, much the ment and that of the self-governgreater part came into the ing Dominions. (Cheers). country from Canada via Ogdens. Sir Rider Haggard referred burg, N.Y., for account of Great first to our food supply, pointing Britain. The total arrivals were out the dangers arising from our \$92 562 940. Of this sggregate, having to rely for it upon other

explanation

siderable strength, chiefly as a up the strength of neutral nations. consequence of firm exchanges and, to speak straight out, in his from Chins, where the export opinion it would be nothing short

for this quarter was foreshadowed in the past. (Hear, hear.) If in our circular last week, and the we were to keep our great place effect upon prices has been, as in the world we must also keep expected -very marked.

other markets more than in that were wide, and within them lay . of London, but prices here one quarter of the earth's surface. somewhat sensational advances lism; the Empire must be treated have been recorded.

tions rove 1/16 to 32. 1/2, whilst of our common blood, which on the following days rises of 1/4, flowed on a hundred battle-| 3/8, 5/16, 11/16 and 1/8 took place fields, - He wished to see in succession. The strength of the our people keep at home. market recalls that in the early but if they chose to go-as they no less than 3. 15/16d in one week. not grade our manhood to those

whilst the demand for coinage Colonial Institute has done its

below seem to indicate that pur- for the Government of this keeping pace with its require- efforts should be allowed to ran to waste, or whether they should

The last three Indian currency be used for the general advantage returns received by cable give of the glorious Empire of our details in lakhs of rapees as King. (Cheers.)

Oct. 15. Oct. 28, Oct. 31. Notes in circula-... 7187 7199 7330 coin & bullion 2823 2599 2563;

Gold in coin & bullion... ... 1066 1102 1255 The stock in Bombay consists! of 5,900 bers as vompered with

The stoc in Shanghai on Nov-An armed robbery has been re- ember 4, 1916, consisted of about Taipo. It stated that five men, 16,500,000 dollars as compared delivery.

4.000 bars last week.

made from San Francisco during Azed a week ago.

### GOVERNMENT AND LAND SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Bonar Law's Message.

On November 14.—At the Hotel Cecil on the occasion of the opening of a new session of the Royal Colonial Institute, Sir Rider Haggard gave an address on The halding of gold by the a subject of which he has made a This is the first time the dignity Bank of England against its note special study, and thereforespeaks became an Empire." (Local £162.290 as compared with last Settlement." The chair was cocupied by Earl Grey, president of

Sir Rider Heggard of an illumin-The following useful summary ated address recognising his of gold movements in the United public spirit in making a tour of States of America is taken from the Dominions on behalf of the

main contributor, and of velop in the future. It was a \$11,773 504 received at New duty to see that all the food pos-York by sea all, but a com- sible was produced in the United paratively insignificant amount Kingdom, but, if our limited was from Great Britain. The territory did not enable us to remaining 78 millions finds produce all that was required, he almost wholly was of opinion that sufficient movement across wheat, and, perhaps, meat, should the border, with New York the slways be kept in store to tide us principal destination of the metal. over an agreed number of months A realisation of the strength of in times of peril. The matter of the gold current towards this population had to be considered country since the movement in this connection. With regard started in January, 1915, is afford- to land settlement in the Domin-

ed by the fact that in the inter- ions, the opportunities were September the gross influx has and the door was open. There been 742; million dollars and the existed in this country a strong efflox only 119 millions, leaving and powerful anti-smigration a net infliw of 6231 millions, party, who sooneed him, in no Furthermore, arrivals since Outo- measured language, and the Boyal to over 650 millions. As against deport people to the Autipodes. this tremendous net import total He need not tell them that the Says Reuter yesterday :- "Ger- for 21 months, the net arrivals acousation was utterly false. (Hear, hear.) The Royal Colonial Institute wished to prevent our Mert blood from being encouraged The market has developed con- to pass overseas in order to build of a crime to allow such a thing to The possibility of purchases happen in the future as it had done our men and women within our Chinere pressure was felt in own borders, but those borders. as a whole. All differences had On the 3rd, instant the quota- been washed away by the stream. The Indian Bazzars contributed who had given us their manhood to the competition for supplies as to lie in the graves of Gallipoli well as the more distant East, and Flanders. (Chears). The Royal best, and he, as its servant, had The Indian currency figures | done his best. Now it remaned chases for the Indian Mint are not country to decide whether their.

> the week:-100,000 ounces to Calcutta; 550,000 ounces to Shangbui.

Quotations for bar ailver per ounce standard :-- November . 8 32.1/2 cash: November 4, 32.3/4 Gold in England 1192 1192 1192 cash; November 6, 33.1/8 cash; November 7, 83.7/16 cash; Bowsmber 8, 34 1/8 cach; Movember 9, 34.1/4 cent.

> Ayerage for the week \$3.364. Ho quoistion fixed for forward

Bank rate, 6 per centality Ber Gold p.os.std., 77/9.

The quotation to day for seash

### R.H.K. YACHT CLUB.

Programme of Championship

The following Championship fixtures in connection with the Boyal Hongkong Yacht Club have been arranged for 1917:-

Rocks Buoy (P), Channel Bocks goods, stationery and printing.
(P). Distance 83 miles. Pro- British Industries Fair (Glas-

Distance 19 miles. Starting line domestic chemicals. opposite Murray Pier, finishing Tickets of admission to either

Kawloon Rock (P). Distance Channel Rocks (8). Distance 7.7 free of charge at both fairs. miles. Proparatory gun 2 35 p.m. Starting gun 2 40 p.m. Heyward Hays and Gaels Class. - Course: No. 37, Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rocks Buoy (P), Kowloon Rick (S), Channel Rocks (S). Distance 7.7 miles. Preparatory gun 2 45

p.m. Starting gan 250 pm. January 27.—Resail Fourth Club Chem ionship Racs. Handicap Class.—Course: No. 25, North Fairway Buny (S., Trocas Rock Buoy (S,) Channel Rocks (8). Distance Ill miles. Preparatory gun 2 25 p.m. Starting gun 230 pm. One Design 2.40 p.m. Heyward Hays and antimony. Preparatory gun 2 45 p.m. Start- Sing. ing gan 250 p.m.

Championship Rice. Handicap damages sustained by his clients Class.—Course: Datum Rock (S). for the non-delivery of 30 tons of Distance 14 miles. Preparatory pure antimony, agreed upon by gun 2.25 p.m. Starting gun 2 30 | Bile by the defendants to plaintiffs. p.m. One Disign Class. Course: On October 17, 1916, defendants Holborg. North Fairway Buoy (S). Channel made an effer to plaintiffs for the Rocks (S). Distance 9.68 miles. sale of the antimony at \$450 per Preparatory gun 2.35 p.m. Sart- ton. This offer was chopped by ing gan 2.40 p.m. Reywards the defendant firm and a spared, he would surely have Hays and Giel Class. - Course: time-limit for acceptance within North Fairway Booy (S). Chan three days was given, which was nel Rocks (S). Distance 9.68 later further extended to seven in

Starting gan 2.50 p.m. ing gan 10 am.

pionsbip Bace. Handicap Class. of the difference in the price of -Course: No. 10 Lyemun Best the antimony they had had to fellow, Sid Dayle, of Islington, he con (P). Cast Rocks Buoy (P). buy and the antimony which Lyemun Bescon (P). 10.1 miles. defendants offered to supply them Preparatory gun 2 25 p.m. Start- with. ing gun 2.30 p.m. One Design Class,-Course: No. 38 Channel Rocks (P). Cust Rocks Baoy (P). Obsantel Rocks (8). Distance 6.9 miles. Preparatory gan 235 nel Rocks (8). Distance 6 9 miles. Starting gun 10.30 a.m. Preparatory gun 2.45 p.m. Starling gun 2 50 p.m.

Champior ship Race. Handicap Class. -- Course: Stoneoutters Island (8). Distance 9. Chinese Rig. miles. Preparatory Gun 2 25 p.m. Osnone... Starting gun. 230 p.m. One Bootenghen Design .- Course : Stonecutters Island (S). Distance 9 miles. Lady Godiva P. operatory gan 2.35 p.m. English Rig. Starting gun 2.40 p.m. Heyward Heys and Guel Oless, Course: Posthers Stonecutters Island (S). Distance 9 miles. Preparatory gun 2.45 p.m. Bierting gun 2.50 p.m.

BRITISH INDUSTRIBS FAIR 1917. "

Some Information to Buyers,

The British Industries Fair, January 6.-Fifth Club 1916, is being organised by the Championship Rece. Handicap Board of Trade, will be held in Class. - Course: No. 8. Lyemun the buildings of the Victoria and Bescon (8), Kowloon Rock (8), Albert Museum, South Kensing-Lyemun Beacou, (8). Distance ton, London, S.W., from February 9.2 miles. Preparatory gun 2.25 26 to March 9, 1917, and will p.m. Starting gun 2.30 p.m. comprise the following trades, One Design Class-Course: No. viz: Toys and games, earthen-4. Ly-mun Bercon (P), Cust were and china, glass, fancy

paratory gun 2 35 p.m. Starting gow), 1917.—This Fair, which is gun 2.40 p.m. Heyward Hays being organised by the Corporaand Gael Class. -- Course: No. 4, tion of the City of Glasgow, un-Lyemun Bescon (P), Oust Rocks der the auspices and with the Bury (P). Channel Rocks (P). support of the Pourd of Trade, on the night of my old friend, Distance 81 miles. Preparatory gun will be held in Glasgow from 2.45 p.m. Starting gun 2.50 p.m. February 26 to March 10, 1917, December 18th. Voyles, who is in Japan v 14.—Third Cruiser and will comprise the following the Icish Guards, has not won such January 14.—Third Cruiser and will comprise the following Championship Race. Course: trades: - Textiles, ready-made fame as a boxer as Wells-nor Datum Rock (8), Trocas Rock clothing, boots and shoes, food- such a fortune; but he is a good, Buoy (S), Channel Bocks (S), stuffs (prepared and preserved),

line, Club House. Preparatory of the above Fairs can be obtained gan 10.55 s.m. Starting gan Il by merchants on their errival in London by application to the January 20.-Sixth Club Director of the British Industries him beaten, se we say, "to the boxing tournament during the Champinship Race. Hand:cap Fair, Board of Trade, 32, Cheap-Class-Course: No. 3, Channel side, London, E.C. or from Mr. Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Eumtorllisms, local correspondent, Mark Bost on starting line Department of Commercial It-Channel Rocks (P), telligence, Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade provide an 814 miles. Preparatory gun inquiry room at each of the above

37. Charnel Rocks (P), Cust Rocks | Interpreters will be pisced at Buoy (P). Kowloon Reck (S). the disposal of foreign visitors

AN ANTIMONY DEAL.

Alleged Failure to Deliver.

this morning, Sir William Rees man for a Tank, some one de- Hostel).- One parcel, 11 pieces Davies (Chief Justice) heard a clared - will try conclusions women's clothing. Class. - Course: North Fairway claim by the Lee Hang Firm with one Zalu Kid, who has come To Miss Tocker (Soldiers and Buoy (S), Trocas Bick Buoy (S), against the Chi On Chan firm, for over from America with an en- Sailors' Help Society). - One Distance 81 miles. Preparatory the sum of \$900, alleged to be larged car and a reputation parcel, 18 pieces men's clothes.

gun 235 p.m. Starting gun due for non-delivery of 30 tons of which is quite imposing. He is To Miss Douglas (Children's

Fairway Buoy (S), Trocas Bock the plaintiffs and defendants were Harry Preston's place at Buoy (S). Distance 81 miles. represented by Mr. O.to Kong Brighton. The Zulu Kid, who is "Our Little Bit" Society,

In opening the case, Mr. February 10.-Seventh Clab Johnson said the action was for

miles. Preparatory gun 2,45 p.m. days. Plaintiff accepted the difficult man to beat. And, by effer. The antimony was not February 11. - Fourth Cruiser delivered and two or three letters | has ever thought of jaining the Cruiser Championship Race. were sent drawing attention to ranks. Top notchers should not Course: Cheung Chau Island (8). the fact that they were not com- consider themselves immune from Distance 22 miles. Start and plying with their offer. At all services. finish opposite Murray Pier. events, the cutcome of it was that Preparatory gun 9 55 a.m. Start- delivery was refused. His claim was that if its established a con-Marci: 3.- Eighth Club Cham- tract, the damages should consist

Case proceeding.

p.m. Starting gun 2.40 p.m. Cruiser Race. Course: Lamma stood up, more than a triffs Heyward Hays & Gael Class .- Island (8). Distance 22.5 miles, grogy-half reeling in Lic .: But Course: No. 38. Channel Rooks Start and finish opposite Murray the instinct of the trained boxer (P). Cust Books Buoy (P). Chan- Pier. Preparatory Gun 10.25 a.m.

Handicaps.

The Handicaps for the Cruiser March 17.-Ninth and Last Class have been re-adjusted as follows :-....Borstoh ... 20 Sec. per Mile

> ... Boratoh. Veep r

BOXERS AND BOXING.

Remarks by Eugene Corrl.

Mr. Eugene Corri writes in John Bull :-

Boxing, as it should be in these days, remains the greatest as well as the most popular of our sports hat have to do with the making of men. It is practised everywhere, at home and behind the lines, with an enthusiasm and a skill that have given to the grand old game a vitality which nothing can or will ever kill. And it is fitting that one of the most interesting contests of a truly eventful year is to between Sergt.-Major Wells and Sergt,-Major Volyes, whose gallantry in the field has won for him the DC.M. They are to meet at the NS.C. "Peggy" Bettinson's benefit. honset fighter, and, judged by appearances, is none the worse for a gruelling time at the Front. He has met Wells (then Bombardier) before, at the King's Hall, and weak spot), in a way truly bulance Fund.

most writers that Wells won by a be presented to the Allies. right-band blow on the jaw. It is hoped to hold the event From that contest, of which I was in the City Hall. Particulars the referee. Wells jumped to an will be announced later. almost giddy rung on the pugilistic ladder, to earn the reputation as the biggest sensation-monger of the day :- first everybody's darling, then down flop would be come, and then up high like some sky-rocket he would go. Well, on the 18th, we shall see what

we shall see. Sitting in the Summary Court meet, Jimmy Wilde- the ideal To Miss Vivian (Maurice quite a nice, modest little fellow, Aid Society).—One parcel, 18 Gael Class.—Course: North Mr. C.B. Johnson appeared for and has done his training at pieces children's clothes. not a Zuln at all, but an in- Kowlcon, forwarded yesterday the biggest thing any boxer from America could do if he beats

> We were all truly sorry to hear that Jerry Delaney had been killed "out there." Had be been become lightweight champion.

Freddie Welsh would have found Delaney a tremendously the way, I wonder whether Weish

Sesman B.il Curzon is one of the old men of the ring, but at the National Sporting Club last week he provided the bout of the night. Against a big, broad-shouldered was quite early sent down, wallop, with a right-hander, and most of us at the ringside thought that it was all over. But the seaman, with that bulldog grit that a sailor shows more than any other man, just shook his muzzy March 13 .- F.fth and Last head for a few seconds, and then had not deserted him. He coverfinished a gallant winner. And Darham College of Science. we all said, "That's just like the real sailor."

> This for the boys in the trenches, from many of whom I receive letters daily asking me to enorting parson, started to count tell them how boxing is going. bim out. "One-two-" he In a contest the other night the cried, when a squeaky Ockney Rev. Father Brown was the voice from the gallery shouled, referee. One of the boxers of Don't count him sht. Father

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BOXING.

Grand Tournament for Race Week.

The Hongkong Police Reserve there was a period when he had intends promoting 'a grand world." But Wells (the quidnuous coming Race Week, in aid of the did not then prate about his British Sportsmen's Motor Am-

remarkable in the light of The Fund named was originatsubsequent events, pulled him- ed by Lord Lonsdale, the Chairself together, and with a left man of the National Sporting handed punch to the body Club, who hopes to raise a sum 2.25 r.m. Starting gon 2 30 p.m. Fairs for the purpose of furnishing chockful of drams it was, and, in throughout the Empire for the the excitement, it was said by purchase of motor ambulances to

WAR COMFORTS.

Balow is a list of parcels sent off this week through Messra. In the afternoon of the same Shewan, Tomes and Co., by day upon which Wells and Voyles Mrs. Capell's Working Party:

Another Batch.

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> Alleged Armed Robbery. Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, four Chinese were charged with armed robbery, which, it is alleged, they. organised and took part in at 78. Ko Shing Street. Inspector THE SEATTLE-VLADIVOS-Sullivan, who had charge of the case, said that the men were armed with knives and daggers, and, after threatening the inmates, they decamped with TROM date the undersigned money and jewellery to the total value of \$1,105 Evidence was in the East for Messis. Frank called and the case was adjourned | Waterhou e & Co.'s Seattle-

Well-Known Engineer's Death, The death has occurred of Mr. John Hermann Merivale, a wellup, and let Doyle tire himelf by known North of England mining punching away at his elbows, engineer, secretary to the North Thereafter, until the end of the of England Institute of Mining WE. Messrs LONG HING & tenth round, Curzon made a sort of and Mechanical Engineers, and piston-rod of his left hand, and formerly Professor of Mining at

was sent down, and the reverend Read the burial service, carn't gentleman, a splendid type of yer?"

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Dir sel Motors at Hamburg. The Allgemeine-Elektricitats G sellschaft is about to erect engineering works in Hamburg for the purpose of building twostroke marine Diesel motors and large motor vessels.

.The River at Tientslo. Tientsin River, in the midd'e. of December, is reported to have had a considerable amount of ice in the lower reaches as far as Fourth Cutting which the icebreakers were succeeding in keeping on the move 6 days, says. "chipping and Engineering." Good water was reported in the river, the highest tide on the Bar being 16ft. 3in. Tientsin Reach has also improved in consequence carried out.

Internal combustion engines. During the year 1915-16 seven vessels classed by the Society have been fitted with Die el engines. Three of these were built by Messre, Harland and Welff, Ltd., and engined by Messrs. Burmeleter and Wain. Glasgow, and the remainder were built and engined by Messra. Burmeister and Wain, Copenhagen. There are now 46 vessels holding the Society's classification which are fitted with engines of this type, and, in addition, there are at present in course of construction under the Society's survey, over 30 sets of these engines. It may be remarked that 12 of the 46 vess is are equipped with "Werkspoor" four cycle Diesel engines. In addition to the foregoing several vessels have been fitted with oil engines of other than the Diesel type, among which may be mentioned 11 fitted with hot bulb engines made by Meists. J and C G. Bolinder's Mekaniske Verks!ads Aktiebolag. of Stockholm, and this type of engine is to be fitted in more than 30 vessels which are being built under the Society's inspection. During the year an association was formed by the British marine oil engine manufacturers for the promition of the industry by the mutual interchange of experience for standardising designs as far as practicable, and for carrying out such investigations and research work as may be necessary for the prop r development of this type of machinery, - "Eastern En-

The Glenamoy.

The motor ship Glenamoy. belonging to the Glen Line (Messrs, McGregor, Gow and Co.), was in the River Thames recently, having completed a very satisfactory trial trip from Glaszow around the" North of Sc.tland, during which some extremsly bad weather was experienced. Lloyd's List notes that the vessel has the distincti n of being the largest British-built motor ship, and is probably the biggest vessel fitted with internal combustion engines now in service as a cargo-carrying craft. She is 435 ft. in length, line a beam of 57 it. 7 in, and a depth of 27 ft 2 in., the gross tonnage being 5,500 while the cargocarrying capacity is about 10.300 tons, besides which about 900 tons of oil ful can be carried. The Glenamoy was built by Messis. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., on the Clyde, the engines als; being provided by the oilengine branch of the same firm. They are of the four-cycle Burmeister and Wain type, each having six cylinders 26.4 in. in. diameter with a stroke of 39.4 in. Running normally at abou 112 r.p.m., each of the e gines devslops 1,800 ih p., g ving a total ma hinery power of 3,600 i.h.p. With this power the vessel's speed at sea will probably average between 101 and 11 knots, although well over 12 knots has been attainwhen running light. The Glenamoy was originally ordered by Messrs. Elder Dempster and

gineering."

Company, Ltd., but was purchased by the Glen Line before completion, and is a mister ship to the leave Glenariney. This new vessel is a very big electrical plant, as all cabins and for supplying a steam jet in case of fire. The auxiliarica include no fewer than 19 electrically driven winches, of which four are ospable of lifting seven tons and practically all the re-Taking cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Kudat, Lanad mainder four time. Even the at-oring gear is electrically operated, and is of the Hele-Shaw city. There is a large refrigerating plant on board and at refrigorating apace for about 700

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London Nov. 20.-Remarkable facts regarding the importation of cosos into Germany were stated in the Prize Court to-day when Sir Samuel Evans was asked by the Crown to condemn 187 metric tons of cocos seized at North Shields on April 18 last in the Danish eteamer Buron Stjernblad, shipped from Lisbon to Gothenberg, and claimed by the Aktie | Bolag Foreinade Chokladfabrikerns.

The Attorney-General and M. Ernest Pollock, K.C., appeared for the Orown.

The latter said the Cocos War Company (Ltd.), of Hamburg, with a capital of two million marks, was a German Government institution. Germany was very auxious to obtain cocos, and its consumption had increased, 25 gramme of cocos or chocolate was the normal ration of the German and Austrian soldier.

The Judge remarked that this offered some index to the startling quantity of chocolste and cocos which somehow found its way into Germany.

Mr. Pollock said that while the imports into Norway had lately increased from 1,200 to 1,900 tone, these of Sweden had incressed from 1,692 to 15,800 tons.

There were great importations of coops into Gothenberg , and Sweden, and the value of the cargo seized on the Baron Stjernblad wes £16,490.

The affiliavit of Mr. W. Fallet Smith, of the War Trade Intellige ence Department, said the effecof the war Lad been to cut off from Germany 14,336 tons in her normal supply of 52,336 tons. Before the war Germany was the scond largest consumer of cocos, taking a fifth of the world's produce. The German Government ordered the strictest economy in the consumption of occos and its products in the first December of the war.

There was a serious shortage in Germany at the beginning of this year, and in March the price of cocos was eight or nine times the London prices. In April, it was reported that the stocks were nearly exhausted.

All this created great inducements to neutrale to tranship these commodities to Germany. In December, 1915, the smuggling of cocos and butter from Holland to Beiging was actively carried on, and the Castoms officer on the frontier was given 1,000 france a wagon of 20 tons which got across the frontier.

Since the beginning of the year a constant traffic had taken place between Denmark and Sweden of cocos and its products for immediate transhipment to Germany. This traffic gradually increased until in January, 1916, it became the practice to ship cocos beans on regular Danish ships to Gothenberg and re ship from there to Germany.

While counsel was reading an analytical chemist's affidavit extolling cocos as a food-stuff, the Judge observed that there was some suvantage in change of diet.

Mr. Pollock: I believe, although one ought to be content with receiving the right proporof carbo-hydrates and albumenoids, nature requires a change (langhter).

. Sir S. Evans: Still, its heatgiving properties must be taken into account. Anybody knows that the heat-giving power of standard broad is better than that of white bread. We shall be thinking of giving up tes and coffee after this.

Mr. Pollock: The facts may be given out to all and aundry as indicating hope (laughter).

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The irregularities in the front which always remain to be put; right after any con-iderable advance are naturally more numerous where the ground captured is, as here, not only billy and uneven, but covered every- the galleries of St. Pierre Divion whether he was awareean passager. A number of be driven out of either place- belonged) upon the Greek throne acter and its value. "pockets" of the enemy remained certainly not of the former-and contained an article asserting You ask my opinion of the behind our lines after the advance, great quentities of supplies of thatin minor trenches, shell-holes, in various sorts were kept face of the burrows, and among of the ruins of the villages. All the St. Pierre Divion tunnel state. these have, during yesterd by and

be less than 6,000. then Bianmort Hamel, though | the Ancre, I m ntioned the 55 h larger, as a settlement, then St. land 62ad. These two, as Pierre Divion. Situated on the well as the 144th, appear to ter of houses which constitued the With the village were plattered, as it were, and the heavy casualties eheli-torn, buttered face of the wiped out. incline and the usual surface of At least two of the Guard battle ana

not furnished with any under- officers an extraordinary Order of greand works c mpartisle to the the Day has been found, bearing great caves of Beaumont Hamel the date of October 13 After conor the galleries of St. Pierre gratulating the division on its Divion. Deep dug-outs of the former fighting-we took large neual type, bowever, there are, blocks of prisoners from it before and the position was one which -the order goes on to say that ought to have been very strong things are not nearly as serious for delence. That we took it as some people might think. yesterday, as we did, with com- Great economy of ammunition was paratively few canualties, is ex- enjoined, especially on quiet tremely creditable to the troops days; then :engaged.

praise of the work of our artillery ultimate victory. We long for, in the recent attack. Among and will ensure, that the British met men who thought that the ed in this hell which they have thing that hit them was from themselves prepared. one of our own shells either falling short or bur-ting backwards. going on the other way. As a matter of fact at such times. The let Guard Reserve Division the little party of 17 successfully practically confined her attacks to it is notoriously difficult to tell is not on the Ancre front, but in rounded up their 400 prisoners submarines, and, as I understand, what has wounded one; but, in the region to the south of the and got them home. Other stories is turning them out in large numany case, in such close fighting as Butte de Warlencourt, where the one hears, such as one has heard bers, having standardised the this a few such accidents are in- official communique has told you before, of German soldiers, at the various parts so that they can be evitable. I have met others who that we made a successful, if time of surrender, killing their rapidly constructed. That no effort knew that they owed their wounds minor, advance yesterday, taking own officers, so seizing at last the on her part will be wanting to to enemy shells. Both classes between 80 and 100 prisoners, opportunity to gratify their long. blocksde us is proved not only by were equally enthusiastic over our The First Division includes the smouldering hatred of them. own gans. One of those who lat and 2ad Guard Reserve Regi- Among the officers taken are own and Allied merchant ships, thought that he owed his wound to tmente, as well as the 64th several batt lion commanders, but also of neutral vessels apthem grinned cheerfully as he Reserve Regiment. All these three and, I understand, one regimental proaching our coasts or supposed said so, and added, "But, Lord! are evidently badly shaken. The commander, who with all his staff, to be carrying supplies for us and what they didn't do to the other Division is now in the fighting surrendered to one young lieuten. our Allies. fellows!" And the men who line on the Somme for the third ant. suffered from enemy shrapuel time and its condition supports

ting. That all over the area of whole at so small a price and corruption of the first syllable of effort on her part must at all always close behind the barrage, without an invitation, there were just behind the Batte. We disastrons to us as a defeat, is also proof enough of the ac- points at which our men say that achieved our object and have many has shown that she wil ouracy with which that barrage that they fought stubbornly, as in catablished a strong point at the take any risks with neutrals moved. The common apology of the case of the "Y" ravine, which, further end of the piece of trench injure an, evendo the extent surrender is that nothing could until all the ground beyond and ground still remains extremely so long as she can as the fire had lifted our At another place I hear that In such circumstances the dif- The submarine has unques-

creditable as the attack was made in the darkness, and the weather continued too thick for scroplans observation throughout the first

As for the Garman artillery, 7 said yesterday that its reply had so far been weak. It has in. creased during the last 24 hours. counter-attacks, which were easily | zelos. since the taking of Beaucourt ernment the expression of his us north of that place in the direct placed at his disposal. tion of Serre.

"The Captures of Men and Material.

I anderstand that the inventory of the stores captured in the great the atmosphere, especially, is ascribed to the bad

come down. The total number particular, which is said to bewhen mouldy. The village of Braue part, which | Among the regiments from

level of the valley, the little clus- have suffered extremely heavily. priconers taken upon the face of the slope behind | flotted it is doubtful, indeed, if them, so that from the upper anything but the merest remnant ground one looked down upon of any of these three regiments their roofs. There are no roofs can remain. Those battalions of now, nor any houses, only ragged | them which were actually in the b to of wall protruding from the front trenches are absolutely

pounded musonry such as now Reserve Divisions have also been stands for a village all over this very roughly bandled. The 2nd So far as known, the place was of the Ancre, and on captured

Let us carry on this terrible I hear on all sides the highest battle in perfect confidence in have and French Armies are obliterat-

had had to face and not our own. tion of troops which, after having troops cooperated, though it was carefully-thought-put plan

ence of the work was all the more Garmans. One of the German understood,-Times.

### LESSON FOR KING CONSTANTINE.

Events of 54 Years ago may Repost Themselves.

Mr. Ronald M'Neill in the and this afternoon it has been House of Commons saked on heavy over a large bart of what date the British contribution

give effect to his wishes.

call the attention of King Constantine to this precedent.

sir, I am aware of the article to which my han, friend refers. If King Constantine has forgotten question will remind him of it."

something which the Foreign

it to be ut orly untrue." if he would enter into communication with the Allies " with a view with the Allies."

Obliteration, however, has been he could finish, the British officer with her fleet, and there shot him with his revolver—and shows her discretion. She

In the operation mentioned to of the region about the Ancre, shipping which is helping them with one British officer with 16 men ficulty of making progress except tionably effected our bombe and bayonet. The excell- took prisoners a party of 400 by small stages at a time can be position to an extent.

### THE CENSOR AND THE EUBMARINE.

Germany's Desperate Efforts to Starve us Out.

This article, written nine front. Nowhere, however, to the sum of \$400,000 advanced menths ago by Mr. R.P. Houston. has it been especially effective, to the Government of M. Vene- Member for West Toxteth Diviand, with the exception selos by the Allied Governments sion of Liverpool, who has just of men, but now a womanthe first basty, ill prepared was at the disposal of M. Vene- made his handsome offer of Lancashire Lase"—has come £100,000 for the destruction of forward, without disguising her beaten off, the enemy has made Lord R. Cecil replied that M. enemy submarines by our merno serious attempt to recover the Venezelos was informed a fort. chant ships, is remarkable for the on the fighting front. ground lost. So far from having night ago that this advance securacy of its prophesy concernretired at any point we have would be made, and he was asked ing the submarine menace and rather increased the area gained to furnish to his Majerty's Gov. the German plans to starve was read at a meeting of the yesterday, by pushing out along wishes as to the manner in which was forbidden by the Adcertain trenches running to the it could be most conveniently mirally Censor-whose action has proved to be a tragic blunder M. Venezelos's reply was re- in hiding from the nation the true ceived last Friday, and arrange facts of the c se, yet in the House ments are now being made to of Commons it has just been stated that neither the Attorney-Mr. B. M'Neill asked the Un. General nor the President of the caverns of Beaumont Hamil and der-Secretary for Foreign Affairs Board of Trade sees anything to which to take exception. We are where with the most intricate is likely, when published, to be That the Treety of 1863, which unable, says John Bull, to find haven't the pluck, we women soldiers is heard through many desences and honeycombed with interesting. The Germans had no furnished the Danish Dynasty (to space for the whole article, but kindly ask you to send many towns and villages by anxious German dog-cuts and subterran- idea that they were ever likely to which the present King of Greece | we give enough to show its char- front. I should make a few women and children; men are

submerine danger. It is a very in Greece formed a constitutional country, but the successful pro- and forty order. secution of the war. But while was removed on board a British type of ocean-going submarine, no pity on the Boches. stroyers, patrol vessels, sweepers, mule. Lord R. Cecil replied: "Yes, and other classes of vessels which I prefer not to name. The sub- military representative. marine is a difficult vessel to deal with. Submarine is uscless! it, no doubt my hou, friend's against submarine, for a submarine searching for another submarine

our ports. Enemy submarines \$8,500,000 for 1915." Mr. Ashley asked Lord Robert were recently particularly active round our coast, but the efforts of our naval men have succeeded to having no more to do with in clearing them out for the King Constantine's Government." time being by sinking some are in constant communication German improved type of sub- in this country realise it, and marine is quite capable of operating on our trade routes outside of home waters, and I think it high time that our Government let the officers, when he saw to what a people of this country know the pitiful handful he and his men truth about this mensoe to our had surrendered, was so enraged wellare and safety. Germany has that he shouted to his men to not, so far, shown much inclinoverpower their captors. Before ation to meet our battle fleet

Efforts for Laconclusive Peace. only thanked heaven that it was all that has before been said in south-east of the Butto de War- that this was not more frightfulthe enemy shrappel which they there dispatches of the deteriors. lencourt, English and Australian ness or wanton destruction, but a That our men got over at all is in The unevenness of the quality 400 or 500 yards of the Gird of these islands; cutting off the itself sufficient testimony to the of the Germans now is shown by Trench-sometimes, I see, in supplies to our own and the Allied been charged with the wirecut- victory on the Ancre upon the but the name is, I believe, only a shout an inconclusive peace. That the attack we were able to push great blocks of enemy troops sur- Gueudecourt—the formidable co to be frustrated, for an inconon with the rapidity that we did, rendered at some places almost double lines of which ran up to clause peace would be almost as the German prisoners for their as I have already told, held out won. In this neighbourhood the war with the United States, no other

### "A FIRST RATE TOMMYESS."

Lancashire Woman's Offer to go to the Front.

Women have fought in this war, as in past wars, in the guise sex and offered to take her part

was not disclosed, but her letter

the writer proceeded:-

"Our authorities tell us that brethren. that the Army needs strong rein-

Gold from Ontario Mines. Mr. Lynch then asked: "Is it would be like two blind and Ontario for the first six months of as a text the well-known Peslm: not a fact that the anomalies of dumb men searching for each 1916 amounted to 235,060 oze, as "By the waters of Babylou we est the Greek situation really conceal other on a Scottish grouse moor. compared with 173,021 oze. for down . . . " Did they guess Guard Reserve Division was north Office dare not reveal to this perate efforts to blocksde these state that "if the present rate of suffer from exile and oppression, That Germany is making des- 1915. The Ontario Government that Belgium should not only Isles is shown by the number of production is maintained Ontario but that her sons should be carried Lord B. Cecil said: "I am not days merchant ships are held up should reach the \$10,000,000 away captive in the land of her only not aware of it, but I know by the authorities from leaving mark for 1916 as compared with conquerers?

> every effort has been made to hide it, but the time has come for plain speaking; the country was the destruction of these sub- bullied and starved, but Dardanelles adventure with its isolation. accompanying ghastly Gallipoli gamble and the Mesopotamia blunder.

I have spoken before of the been in the line here and being a purely local push upon a narrow striking a fatal blow at the heart broken, have enemy submarines actively raids will be considered in the worken, nosit, of nog veel that the heart broken in the line here and being a purely local push upon a narrow striking a fatal blow at the heart broken, have enemy submarines actively raids will be considered in the worken, nosit, of nog veel that a purely local push upon a narrow striking a fatal blow at the heart broken, have enemy submarines actively raids will be considered in the worken, nosit, of nog veel that were not an arrow striking a fatal blow at the heart broken, have enemy submarines actively raids will be considered in the worken, nosit, of nog veel that were now at a submarine at the keystone of her one name of papier setten. tonesge but neutral tonnage, gheatly monument. with every indication of increased not only without any justifisotivity in destruction, it behoves ration, but without the and deal with this submarine circumstances. When she sent coopeny in the use of merchant a military necessity—that she ships compatible with the actual could not help herself. When to military and navel requirements. she butchered 5,000 disarmed of lif it had not been for our Navy in civilians and sacked four or five bottling up the German Navy we towns she invented the legend of destroy would indeed have been in a bad the "france-tireure," which was Marty Cross deleated Albert live, except by biding, under around it had been in our hands maddy, much worse than most our merchant shipping or neutral way. And in praising the men of at least believed by a certain in the sixth zound of a ten rounds one Navy I should like to my number of soldiers, who had been boxing contest here last night, that the men of per Mercantile laledy persuaded that Belgium the referee stopping the bont to Marine are worthy of the highest had promised to give a tree passage save Bedond from being knocked tradition of the men who made to their army. When she re- opt Badond was floored several Ragiand Mistress of the Seas.

### SLAVE RAIDS IN BELGIUM.

By The Waters of Babylon-

(By Emile Cammaerta.)

Since the first days of the war the Observer has kindly given me the hospitality of its columns. In my desire to help my country I may have sometimes intruded on some more important matter and taken advantage of the permission which was so obligingly granted me. It is a scruple which I shall not have to-day. For never we The name of the plucky Amazon Belgium so much in need sympathy, never was she Its publication Whiston (South Lencashire) what she is suffering. It is not the moment for the Belgians in After stating that many men in exile to remain eilent or inactive, the district were excasing them. At the risk of seeming obtrusive selves before the tribunal on the they must move heaven and earth ples that their wives were delicate, to try to prevent the terrible calamity which is befalling their

front. I should make a first-rate kidnapped right and left, and "Tommyess." I love fighting, as these terrible trains roll towards my intimate friends can testify. I Germany packed with human Under the guarantee of Great grave one. It not only affects am never happier than when in a cattle to the strain of the "Brathe ground or under the sur there in store. The foulness Britain, France, and Russis, the welfare of the people in this series the fair, lat banconne." These things have gone on since the 15th of Octo. "I can use my fiste as well as ber. Ten days ago, in Flanders And that this article was fram- the submarine menace is serious, a girl of 20 can do, and if I am slone, 15,000 had been taken. How to-day, been rounded up and condition of some of these stores ed in consequence of the events there is no occasion for panie, given a rifle and bayonet I would many are they now? Anything prisoners in driblets continue to -of the German war bread in of 1862, when King Otto, a Ger- but rather a call for vigorous shoot the Hans as I now shoot between 20,000 to 30,000? The man Prince, was deposed from action in dealing with it. the rate which infeet my pigeties, Germans pretend to requisition taken since Sunday cannot now come most energetically offensive the Greek throne for having Germany would now appear to and with more pleasure, too, for only the able-bodied unemployed over-ridden the Constitution, and have produced a greatly improved while I pity the rate I should have of military age. As a fact all those in certain zonce who can ship, a Provisional Government capable of carrying large "I am not anxious to go to the rander any service are seized with. we added to our gains vesterday, which large numbers of prisoners, being set up in Greece, supported Supplies and of operating over front, but if you won't send the out any distinction, whether emby an army of National Defence. a wide area for prolonged periods, men the women must go, so that's ployed or unemployed, workmen In five, Mr. M'Neill asked the and we need to concentrate our all there is about it. Anyhow, or bourgeous, If things are Inder Secretary for Foreign efforts in dealing with these I am ready to do my bit, for I allowed to go on at this rate we Affairs whether he would instruct piratical pests by turning out as have neither chick nor child to shall witness the wholesale higher wages. These public the British Minister at Athens to quickly as possible all necessary keep me at home, and I am as deportation of an entire people, submarine craft, such as de strong and as stubborn as a riduced to slavery. All the country's best blood will be used up in They were suddenly stopped The letter was referred to the the German workshops and worse, or, worse still, in the trenches which the enemy is building behind the front in Flanders and Northern France. Our preschere The production of gold in have frequently chosen recently

> worse than the wholesale mas-Andenne and Dinant; worse even Lord Robert answered, "We and driving others away. But the could have achieved. Few people than the ceaseless persecutions to which the nation has been subjected during the two last years. Any military defeat may be avenged by a giorious victory, sim they pursue is clear enough, should be told of the danger, and destroyed towns may be rebuilt. On one side they went to requisisome information should be given dead martyrs may be worshipped, tion Belgian labour in order to of our success in dealing with it. persecutions may be endured. release some of their own werkers The clamour for building more But what will Belgium's answer for the front; on the other, they merchant tonnage is, under the be to this new crime? What hope to exasperate the populacircumstances, reasonable, but did will she be able to say if no one tion into some riot or disthe people know the true facts they is left at home to speak? Up to turbance which would then would join with me in demand now she had merely suffered in be the pretext of a terrible ing that the first consideration her body; she had been wounded, repression, followed by a commarines. For it would be useloss indomitable spirit remained free. to turn out new merchant ships To-day her soul is stricken. simply to be destroyed. There Every one of these captives will is no doubt that one of the have to chose between death chief factors in the and dishonour; his spirit will be creation of socreity of merchant broken by a slow and gnawing population by Governor von tonasge was the disastrons torture endured in complete Biesing, notably in his placed of

torture on her victim, Germany to do anything against the inhas had to abanton the last hope terests of their country." When one thinks of the mis- she might still possess to rank management and mishandling of among the civilised nations of away in open trucks, and the long vecsels under Government control the world. Since the beginning of singing trains ancosed each other. makes one indignant. The the war she has piled up such a Some letters are dropped from price of food and all necessaries heap of horrors that the wildest these trains. One of them which has been driven up by these waste- imagination might well have was picked up in a field ends as fal methods, and now that we shrank from it. But these slave follows: "Voor de duitschag the Government to wake up slightest shadow of extenuating menace in the most effective her ultimatum to Belgium, Gromanner, and exercise the greatest many pleaded at first that it was who art to be destroyed.

raw stuffs she could argue that she was sorely in need of them, end that, if she allowed the population: to be todaby whereits and England, she might as well benefit from it. When she murdered Nurse Cavell and Captain Freatt she could say that they were enemies and bad succeeded in doing her some harm. The U boat campaign and the Zeppelin raids are the outcome of the new German principle of waging war, not only against the Army and Navy, but also against the civil population. All this mad anarohy, this wild brutality, this systematic violation of the laws of hum mity, is more or less within reach of our imagins. tion. We can still understand how a decadent nation can be led to commit such orimes. But what can be said about the

recent slave raids? It is acarcely

necessary to meet the German argument which hypocritically. claims to render, by such a measure, a great service to As I write these lines the slave of unemployment. The most Belgium in solving the problem forcements, and, if the men raids are going on; the tramp of reliable reports show that in unemployed, poor and righ. are taken without any discrimination. Besides, the Belgian Government possesses the material proof that some workers have been deliberately taken from their employment under the threat of punishment in order to work for the enemy. In one of the provinces the communes had been able to undertake some public works, so that at the end of August last no unemployed could be found in this part Belgium. some objete industry who had kept their workshops open in order to provide some employment to their men during the crisis had even been able to release them works had been approved warmly by the German civil authorities. September under the avowed pretext of providing some - workers strategic railways under construction in Belgium and for the Germany industries. The measure did not succeed because the former employers of these workmen were able to reopen their workshops under the seme conditions as before. The Germans then published an order according to which no worker was allowed to seek employment This is, indeed, worse than the outside his district. As most of disaster of the invasion, worse them live in scattered villages than the retreat from Antwerp, and have slowers had to travel a lew miles to reach their workof Louvain, Tamines, shops they were consequently thrown out of employment and exposed to deportation.

There can be no shadew of justification for the new policy adopted by the Germans, but the plete reorganisation of the country on German lines, and by the dismissal of the local authorities. All this is done needless to say, in spite of the most solemn July 25, 1915, according to which In order to inflict this new "they should never be compelled

> is ("To work for the Germans, never, and still less put our name on paper (sign an engagement.") It seems high time that our Belgien preschers should change their text for the next verse of the

> > Boxing in America.

pealm: "O daughter of Babylon.

New York, November 17 .quistioned the Belgies ocope and times

### COMMERCIAIL SWINEWS

British Banks. dividend the following year, here is the first institution

enterprises and the furmation of machinery and supplies for There has been a good deal of joint-stock companies has neces the new plant at Chingobou, are papers in the North of England, der the old system of a number of and its up-to-date application by sing the national credit, backing importance of considering the beet shungalls for special comment cent. He has been struck, like terests abroad, though he was with the five mining pits, has everyone else, with the big divid- | evidently of the opinion that | been electrified. There are three ends that banks have paid for a financial corporations rather than General Electric Company electric good many years past; and a actual banks were the most suit- locomotives, each of which is shares at the present time would an "institution" for finding porting sand in connection with of whites and blacks. Local 5 per cent. But this is a fact and to provide exact and practical mining pits and the central varoed one mace per picce. common to all investments, information as to what is going residence quarter two motor cars, Consols, which are now in the on in the great world outside our seed equipped with 80 horse. 50's, were quoted before the Boer coasts.—Eastern Engineering.

was a very difficult problem with The normal growth of Mukden ways on the overhead high-standing the war, the trade o' investors who were confined to as a leading centre of Mancharia tension, direct current system is Dairen is gradually increasing. Centrals Consols how to avoid a possible and its prospects for the fu'ure, new to the Far East. Electric The value of the total trade of the H. K. Hotels loss. There have been numerous reports the U.S. Consul-General current is also supplied to all the port in 1915, namely, £11,370,862, Land Invest. other cases of losses incurred by at Mukden, recently caused the pits to serve as the motive constituted a record, the figures H'phreys Est. industrial ormnanies' shares go | Mukden Electric Light Wo. ks to | power as well as for lighting both for 1914 and 1913 heing £11,201. | K'loon Lands' ing up to a very high figure, and increase the expectively of the plant on the surface and underground. 740 and £11 172.319 respectively. Shai Lands falling later on to something very by the installation of a set of All office buildings, street, and Exports.—The increase in total West Points low. We remember a particular turbo-generatore, the first of the residences are lighted by electric trade, however, was entirely due case during the electric light boom kind set up in Manchuria, to city. That it is used so extensively to the increase in exports in Ewos of 1882; a particular company, supply the city and its environs at Fushun is due to the fact that 1915, which were raised at Kung Yiks who had secured an extra special more extensively with light, and it can be produced so economical- £6,719,045, as compared with Shai Cottons boom, paid a dividend of 10) per also to furnish electric power by by the Mond gas-power plant. £6,456,954 in 1014, and £5142. Yangtszepoos cent. on what was then a heavily for the various industries. The present capacity there is soon 290 in 19.3. The most notable inflitted capital; the dividend was that have developed here during to be doubled. paid by the sale of concessions, the past few years. The When the time came for paying a Chinese G.v.rament mint when the boom was over, and its kind in China to adopt the use there was really no business of of electric power. The Chinese much value doing the directors people, on account of the increase had great difficulty in paying 4 in the price of k rosene, have per cent. on the capital become large consumers of elec-Men who had bought £10 tricity, while a small cotton mill, shares for £65 were natural- a finer mill, a cigarette factory, for it has acted as a deterrent to ly furious when they only restand several printing houses ceived 4 per cent: on £10; and owned and controlled by natives there was trouble at the annual bave dispensed with a great deal meeting. To-day there are num- of manual labour, and now run erons case of shares, in railways, their plants with motors of varyfor instance, that have fallen ing capacity. Mukden is eaid to very heavily indeed in value, be the best lighted city in China, The fact that their shareholders not excepting Shanghai. The bought at the high figures rating plant at Mukden was established necessarily restricts bank directors | in 1903 by a Provincial Governto perfectly safe business, and ment grant of \$250,000. Various incidentally prevents the traders additions made since that date in who bank with them from com order to deal with the electrical peting with Germany. There are development of Mukden soon tales, too, that the banks largely filled the criginal buildings, and financed foreign undertakings in 1914 it was decided to inetal an before the war, while they were up-to-date turbine plant. The starving British undertakings, new and powerful generating because the foreign undertakings equipment cost \$30,412. The were safer. There is no reason General Electric Company whatever that new banks should furnished two high-pressure not arise; it only requires a few | lurbs-alternators. There are men of keen commercial instinct | three Babcock and Wilcox and long vision, who either have, boilers. At Makden and Changor can command, capital to give chun the South Manchuria the thing a start. The fact Railway Cumpany (Japanese). that British bankers are ready maintains electric light plants. speculate £10,000,000 The Provincial Government of should be good enough for Kirin owns and operates the British business men to speculate electric light plants at Kirin, the \* £1,000,000,000. In his inaugur- capital of that Province, and at al address before the Institute of Changebon. At Liac-yang, Tiehl-Bankers in London, the new ling, and Kungchuling, electric president, Mr. George H. Pownell, ligut plants under Sinc-Japanese claimed that while the war had control have been installed. Anrevealed much that was defective other Sinc-Japanese public service it was not in British banking enterprise is the Yingkou Electhat those defects were to be tricity Company at Newchwang, found, but rather in lethergy in The South Marcharia Railway other directions, and not least. Company has installed extensive perhaps, in the mercantile com- electric light works at Fushur. munity itself. The greater the new mining town near Mokden part: of Mr. Pownsil's address which has grown up around the of 5.700 bars as compared with may be said to have re- well-known Fushun colliery. 6,000 bars last week. It was resolved itself into; first, a The machinery and supplies ported by mail from Shanghai careful examination of British used in the installations at Muk- that a total of 56,680,900 cz. has banking; secondly, a suggestion den and Changchun are mostly of left that centre (presumably since this commodity be able to improve T/T Calcutta ....... of the directions which any American manufacture, while the the the the mortance. enlargement of banking facilities one at Kirin has principally Of thie, 42,510,000 on were should take; and, thirdly, a con German materials. Japan sup- shipped out of the country; allowsideration of the many lessons plies most of the machinery and ing for the imports amounting to which the war has brought home fittings for the other plants 4,360,030 cz. (mostly from to business men. With regard to named. Improvements and en. America), the net loss to Chica the first of these points, the largements in the Chinese electric | was 38 150 000 cz. The anshipped speaker r viewed the course of light plants at Kirin and Chang. belance of Shanghai exports was joint-stock banking, and showed chun are being made, while an sent into the northern districts

power 1,200 volt meters, are need. H.M. Consul at Dairen (Mr. H. Shai Docks War at 108, and at that time it Electrical Development in China. The electrification of these rail- G. Parlett) writes that, notwith-

Silver and China.

In their weekly report of November 30, Mesers, Samuel Montagu and Co. say:-Although oil amounted to 52,868 tons Green Islands purchases have not been made valued at £837,848, an it oresse H. K. Electrics n. ucon any substantial scale on acocuat of China, the firmness of exchanges from that querter has not been withouteff et upon prices, hand, exports of beans declined. Trams, Low Level b. sellers. Prices have advanced without a check, though with since 1913, and this is particular. U. Waterboats n. pauses, from 34.15-16d. to 35, ly noticeable in foreign imports. Watsons 15-16d, but no sensational rises In 1918 the value of these was Wm. Powells have taken place as in May last, £4,489,712; in 1914, £4,085,996; Morning Posts n. Selling has been fitful in amount and in 1915, £3,563,352.—The and on the whole, sluggish, proportion of the import trade Buying has been varied in falling to the principal competing obstacter and comprised some countries in 19:5 was as follows:- BENJAMIN & POTTS, orders from the Indian Japan (including Formoss and Share and General Brokers, Bazzare, The stock in London Kores), 73 per cent, Russia, 10 Princes Building. was reported on November 24 as per cent., United States. 6 per 8,360,000 standard oz., an in-cent.; British Possessions, 4 per crease of about 600,000 since cent.; and the United Kingdom. October 27. A considerable 2.6 per cent. Both the United portion of the stock, however, was States and the United Kingdom earmarked and not available for have, therefore, lost resale. During one week the net as compared with shrinkage of the silver holding in when their respective shares Demand ... 2/4 9/16 this amount the quantity of silver portion of the trade credited to T/T Shanghai.......Nom. required would be almost equal to Japan represents in reality T/T Singapore ..... 101 to the present stock in Pombay. Foropean or American goods T/T Japan ............ 110 1/2 modic but almost without a break way to Manchuris, their ultimate from July 31 last, when the total destination. The most notable been made. The last Indian nails and rivets, steel sheets and Demand, Paris ..... 3.3) 1/2 currency returns dated November plates, gunny bage, refined sugar, 29, give details in lakks of medicines, chemical products, rupees as follow:--Notes in circulation ... 7.582

Reserve in eilve coin and bullion Gold coin and bullion ... 1,223

Gold in England The stock in Bombay consists that the very absorption of the entirely new plant is being con- and to the outposts. Mosers, host of small private banks into structed at Chingchou, a newly- Montagu understand that the the local dislects, and they are large institutions is in itself but a opened town situated on the silver carried from America to formal expression of the growth Peking-Makden Railway in South Germany on the second trip of which has taken place in the Manchuria. The ceti nated cret the merchant submarine Diutech. financial activities of Great of this plant is about \$40,000, land was the first American chip-Britain as a whole. That is to The new equipment at Kirin and | ment of the metal to Germany say, the amalgamation of trade | Changehun, as well as all the | since the outbreak of war,

Gold from Japas.

Shanghai, December 28.—Sime discussion recently in Great situted financing on a scale which to be of American manufacture, time during last month, the Britain; particularly in some would have been impossible un. The extensive use of electricity P. & O. s.s. Nankin brought fourteen cases of gold coins to this about the banking question. Our small private banks. At the same the Japanese in connection with port. By the P. & O. s.s. Novara ported from Japan and delivered Banks facilities could be furnished for manner for organising future. The colliery railway, seven miles to the Hongkong and Shanghai traders at a charge of only I per efforts to push British trade in long, connecting Fushun station Banking Corporation the other

Hankow Plece Goods Trade. The weekly circular of the Han- Yangtszes good deal of his ergument is able-instrument for promoting equipped with four 100-horse- kow British Chamber of Combased upon the fact, which no that end. He submitted that power motors. A system of merce for December 20 comments China Fires one disputes, that banks work English banking, both home automatic block light signals has as follows on the import piece H.K. Fires with their depositors' money, and overseas, has been, and been supplied by the Union goods market :- prices generally He has been very severely taken to is, admirably sufficient in Switch Signal Company of the bave improved during the week. task by, presumably, bank share- fulfilling its special purpose. United States. For shunting use but there is no new business to holders, who point out that the. He was not sware of any sufficient at each of the pits a 25 ton report and the market is rather holders of bank shares at the evidence that it has failed to help, shunting locomotive of 4-wheel quiet with the approach of the indos (Pref.) present time very receive or that it has given any lesser type is employed, each equipped New Year. Yarn clearances have Shells the large dividends which the help to trade than has been afford- with two 55-horse power 1,200. been excellent, with a good Ferries banks pay. Everyone knows ed by native banks to the traders volt motors. Another electric demand from all somices, while that also; the original share of any other nation—Germany railway from the Hun-ho River clearances of grey sheetings have Sugars holders, most of them, included. We are not, he added, to the mining pits, also seven also been very good. Cabled Malabous sold out a long time age, and German in mind or method, and miles, has been opened. This advices from Manchester show snyone wishing to buy bank perhaps the greatest service that line is used exclusively for trans- enormous a lyare; in the prices probably have to pay a figure "financial facilities for trade" the sand-flushing system. It is market prices for blacks and that would leave them only a can render to the country is to operated with three electric fancies are about the same as last reture of about 4 per cent. they introduce method in our dealing double basic lecomotives. For week, but with an upward Urals would be very lucky if they got with our foreign business +flairs, passenger service between the tendency, while whites have ad-

Trade of Dairen in 1915.

inc eases in 1915 were in exports Borneos of kaoliang, wild raw filk, China Light & P. b. bean cake, wild cocoons, maise Providents and bean oil. Export of bean Dairy Farms of over 12,000 tons in quantity H. K. Ice Co., and £74,000 in value, as com. Ropes pared with 1914 On the other Steel Foundries Imports.—The import trade of Dairen has declined considerably cigarettes, and also in railway carriages and tramway care, 6 m's. L/C ...... 2/5 9/16 Notwithstanding the increases in | 30 d/s. Sydney & ] certain lines of cotton goods, there was, on the whole, a decrease in the | 30 d/s. San Franc-) value of the total imports of these goods. This decline was mainly! in imports from Japan. Tue increased imports of refined sugar, Demand, Germany... secording to the Custome returne, Demand, New York. 55 58 were all in favour of Japan. T/T Bombay ..... Should Japanese manniscturers of Demand, Bombay ... 174 1/4 its quality, it is probable that Demand, Calcutta... 174 1/4 their foreign competitors will be Demand, Manila ... 113 forced off the market owing to the Demand, Singapore. 101. difference in price. Much of the On Haiphong ....... 21/4% prom. Japanese success in this line, it On Saigon ...... 2% prem. is a serted, is due to the efficiency Sovereign of their distributing system, which in its thoroughness rivils Bar Silver, per oz .... 26 1/2 German methods. Jananess conmercal travellets generally speak

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# REPORT.

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Demand, India ..... 174 1/4 T/T San Francis-) co & New York)

BUYING. 4 m/s. L/C ..... 2/5 5/16 4 m/s. D/P ........... 2/5 7/16 2/5 9,16 Melbourne ..... isco& New York

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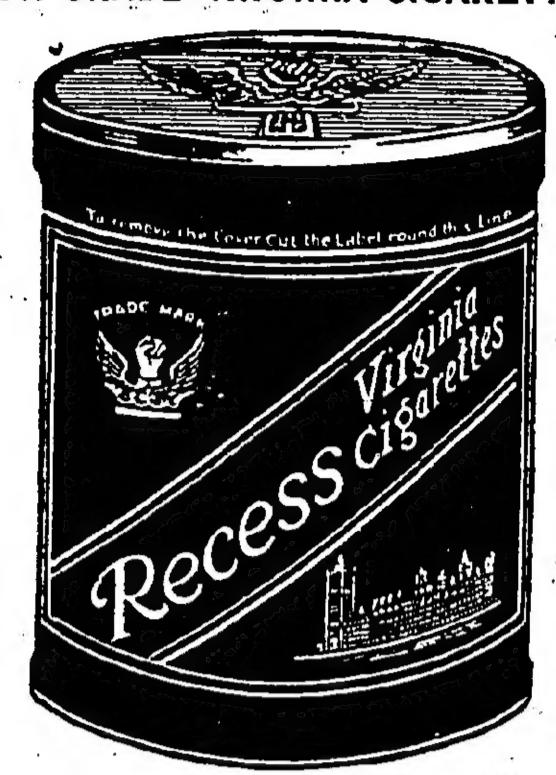
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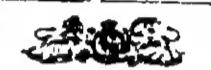
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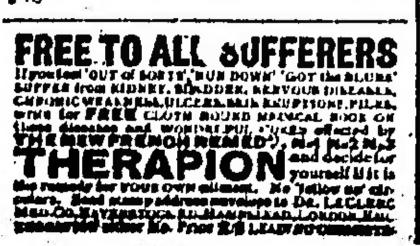
Fire, Life, Merine, Motor Car, Flate Glass, Fidelity Guaran ee & Lose of Profits Insurance. 1 OTICE is hereby given that as from 1st January 1917 the Company's offices will be removed to No 4 Des Voeux Road. Central (next to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation).

JOHN de B. L/NCASTER. Acting Local Manager. . Hongkong 27th December 1917.

Any European, Non-Asidic or Im'ian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identifica-

tion papers. All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register the nselves under the REGI-TRATION of PERSONS ORDIN NCE 1916. Forms of Registrat on givi g the pa ticulars required may be o'tai; ed at the G. P. O. and at

all Police Stations The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding



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Y Firm hitherto carried on as JOHN MANNERS has this day been formed into a TIONS of the letting by Public limite; company under the style Auction Sale, to be held on Mon. of Manners & Backhouse, Ltd. OHN MANNERS.

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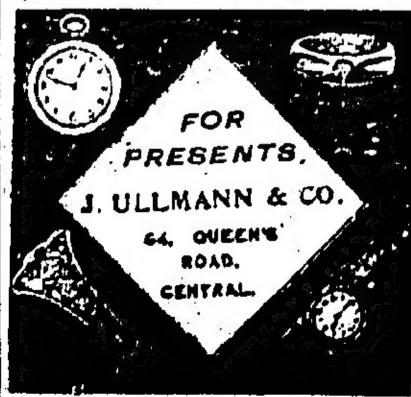
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Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

MAILS DUE

Shanghai - Per - , 3rd Jan. Spanghai - Per -, 5th Jan.

REGISTEREDAND PARCEL MAILS close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless othe; wise stated.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Swatew, Amoy, Forcessa via Takso & Anping -Per --, 3rd Jan. Straits, Caylon & Inda via Bomb y-Per -, 3rd Jana 5 p.m. Amny, Shanghai & N. China-Per -3rd Jan , 5 pm.

TO-MORROW.

Strait . Burm ch & Calcutta - Per -, 4th Jan. 7 a.m.

Shanghai & N. Chin i, Japan via Nugasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central & South America via Fan Francisco Per -, 4th Jan, Registration 5 p.m. 3rd Letters 9 a m. 4th. Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong-Per -,

4th Jan., 9 a.m Hoihow & Haiphong-Per -, 4th Jan.

Shanghai & N. China, (Europe via Siberia) -- Per -, 4th Jan., or hire exorbi ant physic ans. Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters

[Shanghai Ch. P.O Monday, 8th Jan.] Philippine Isl. - Per --, 4th Jan., 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, 5th January,

Straite & India v'a Calcutta - Per -. 5th Jan., 11 a.m. Swatew & Hangkok -- Per --, 5th Jan., Haiphong--Per -, 5th Jaa, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, 6th January.

Pailingine Isl. - Per -. 6 h Jan., 2 p.m. Shanghai & N. Caina-Per -, 6th Jan.,

MONDAY, 8th January.

Shanghei, N. China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada = United States, Central & South America via Sun Franciscoe. Per -, 8th Jan., Registration U 9 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

> Shanghai & N. Chion, Japan vin Nagasuki, Victoria B.C., & Tacoma -Per -- 8th Jan.

TUESDAY, 9th January,

Philippine Isl., Australia & New Zenland via Port Darwit & New Guinea vi . Thursday Isl. -Per -, 9th Jan. Registration 10.15 a.m., Letters 11 a.m.

Shangbai & N. China -Per -, 9th Jan.

WEDNESDAY, 10th January.

Philippine Ith.-Per -, 10th Jan., 10 a.m. Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria, Vancouver, L. & United States, Central & South America & United Kingdom via

Canada (Europe via Siberia) —

Per —, 10th Jan., Registration

9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Shanghai Ch. P.O. Saturday, 13th Jan.)

FRIDAY, 19th January.

Straits, Burmah, Caylon, Aus-tralia, New Zenland, Western Australi - India, Aden, Pgypt & Europe. (The pavoal mail will be closed on Thursday, 18th Jan. at 5 p.m.) -Per --, 18th In Resistration 10.15 a.m. Letters 1t am.

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on Dec., 1, 1916. To Canton, Fatshan, Chan Chuan and CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL

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Kiter Mains were closed from 7 p m. to 5 a.m. from Lath Nov. 1916, the serieces to houses in the Rider Nam Districts were discensively and a supply was given by public street fountains only. KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL

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On the 3rd at 11.10 -No re urns from Japan or N.E. China.

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Strong mon soon is indicated, along the e at coast of Chica and over the north part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January let, 0.01 Inches,

against an average of 0.08 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW,

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Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 3, 1917, 1 Barometer, reduced to 31 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in legroes

Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort State of Weather, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d dristling rain, flog, g gloomy, h hall, I lightning, o overcast, p

passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow,

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t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

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